

ZANDITON'S

612-614 Kansas Ave.

4 SPECIALS
Friday Evening**6 to 10 O'Clock**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Men's Soft and Stiff Hats in all the latest shapes—Colors are Black, Brown, Gray and Pearl—all sizes for.....**50c**

6 to 10 O'Clock

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Women's Ready-to-Wear Velvet Hats—becomingly trimmed—only 75 in the lot—no two alike—choice for.....**50c**

6 to 10 O'Clock

\$1.50 10-4 Blankets—heavily fleeced—in Tan, White and Gray—Blue, Red and Pink borders—a great bargain, and only.....**50c**

6 to 10 O'Clock

\$1.50 Children's Elderdown Coats—in stripes and solid colors—Braid and Fur trimmed—lined—For.....**50c**

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas**50c to \$1 Slips Through Your Fingers Easily**

Every Week and Leaves You Nothing to Show for It



Why not let that money be paying for something that you will use for years after the money is gone?

Allow us to place an improved VICTOR TALKING MACHINE or EDISON PHONOGRAPH in your home. They speak, sing and play to perfection. Prices \$10.00 to \$100.00. Terms, 50c to \$1.00 per week.

White Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machines

HAVE NO EQUAL. A broad statement, but nevertheless a proved fact. We invite comparison in your own home with any machine of any make.

We have Sewing Machines at prices ranging from \$20 to \$47.50

TERMS, \$3.00 PER MONTH

Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Talking Machines, etc., called for, repaired and delivered.

J.C. HARDING COMPANY

Dealers in Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Talking Machines and Sporting Goods

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A Beautiful Plate Given With Every Ten Dollar Purchase.

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Everything New and Up-to-date

Special Prices on Cut Glass



Hand Painted China Jewel Boxes

Shaving Sets and Gold Clocks

Get My Prices Before You Buy

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

817 Kansas Avenue

To the Christmas Buyer

Our Christmas Trees are something nice, each.....**50c**
Mistletoe, per lb.....**25c**
Holly Wreaths, each.....**25c**
Our Christmas stock is worth looking at before you buy elsewhere. We are sure our prices will suit you. A new lot of fresh Nuts—
No. 1 English Walnuts, per lb.....**20c**
Almonds (paper shell), per lb.....**20c**
Filberts (large ones), per lb.....**15c**

IN OUR CANDIES YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

Yankee Peanut, Domino Mix, New England Mix and Name Mix, per lb.....**15c**

Special Prices by Mail
Bell Phone 929**ORAN LAYTON**827 N. Kansas Avenue
Ind. Phone 860**"How's Business?"**

A Friend Asked the Mail Collector

"Picking up all the time," answered the collector. So it is with our coffee. Picking up new customers every day and satisfying the old ones. We sell only good coffee. Have it in all grades and kinds from 20c to 40c per lb.

Chas. McClintock
815 Kansas Ave.

CROP ESTIMATES.

Average Production and Price of Leading Grains.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The department of agriculture today issued a report giving final estimates of acreage, production and value of farm crops, showing winter wheat acreage to be 28,132,000; production 409,420,000 bushels; value per bushel, 88.2 cents.

Spring wheat acreage, 17,079,000; production, 224,645,000 bushels; value, 88 cents.

Corn acreage, 99,881,000; production, 2,382,220,000; value, 51.7 cents.

Oats acreage, 31,837,000; production, 754,420,000; value, 44.3 cents.

The average weight per bushel is shown by reports received by the department to be 56.3 pounds for spring wheat, 58.9 pounds for winter wheat and 29.4 pounds for oats.

MINE OWNERS FIRM.

Refuse Absolutely to Treat With the Federation.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 20.—The Goldfield Mine Owners' association refused today to recognize the Western Federation of Miners as a labor organization or to deal with the local miners' union as a body.

Thus ends in failure the mission of Attorney Hilton who came from Denver delegated by President Moyer to make a compromise with the mine owners if possible.

Attorney Hilton on receipt of the letter dispatched a telegram to President Roosevelt setting forth the fact that the offer of a possible compromise has been refused and asserting that the commission sent here by the president to investigate the labor situation, is hearing but one side of the case. He accuses the members of the commission of being prejudiced in favor of the mine owners.

JOHN MITCHELL ILL.

Condition Serious—Priest and a Doctor Summoned.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was taken seriously ill today while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool hotel. He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side, where recent operations for abscesses were performed. A Roman Catholic priest and a physician were summoned. The latter after an examination pronounced Mr. Mitchell in a serious though not necessarily critical condition.

LEFT TO INFERENCE.

Taft's Choice for President Cannot Be Ascertained.

New York, Dec. 20.—While Secretary Taft was here an interviewer asked: "Who is your choice for president, Mr. Secretary?"

"Well," came the laughing reply. "I think I will have to leave that to inference." The secretary is looking remarkably well.

Duel Over Politics.

Budapest, Dec. 20.—As a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday, during the sitting of parliament, the Hungarian premier, Dr. Wekerle, has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Polonoy to fight a duel with pistols. Seconds have been appointed and the meeting will take place shortly.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

M. Gordon, aged 58 years, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia at his home, 213 Monroe street. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment took place in Topeka cemetery.

May Milford, aged 6 months, died at the home of her parents, seven miles north of Topeka, yesterday. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were buried in the Grantville cemetery.

Mrs. James Williams, aged 34 years, died at her home, 1012 Poik street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband and three small children, a mother, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the North Topeka Baptist church. The Rev. J. A. Staveland officiating. The burial will be in the Rochester cemetery.

LOCAL MENTION.

For Corn Feathers call Bell phone 1073.

Make us your headquarters for cameras and photo supplies, our stock is fresh every month. Walcott Photo Supply, 805 Kansas avenue.

A permit was granted to Mrs. Sarah M. Nink today to erect a one-story frame dwelling at 1014 Hunton street. The estimated cost of the structure is given as \$2,000.

Price sells postage stamps for accommodation, and drugs for a living.

The streets and walks committee of the city council will meet in the committee room of the council chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The deal for the sale of the North Topeka drainage district bonds, in the sum of \$120,000, has been completed, and the bonds are added to the reserve funds of the A. O. U. W. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and run for 20 years. The officers of the A. O. U. W. have been negotiating for the bonds for some days.

Mrs. M. O. Smith of 31 Kilne street, mother of Robert Smith and Byron Smith, who it is claimed were assaulted by R. F. Clark, said this morning: "The action of the officers in refusing to prosecute Clark was wrong, for my boys were telling the truth. There was plenty of evidence."

Genuine pastel pictures, low priced, at Geo. Brock's Cut Rate Art store, 832 Kansas avenue.

At a meeting of Carpenters union No. 1554 held at 420 Kansas avenue last night 15 candidates were initiated, the ceremony being followed by an oyster supper and smoker. An address was delivered by State Labor Commissioner W. A. L. Johnston followed by a talk by T. M. Weston, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and a statistical clerk in the labor commissioner's office.

THE FAIR

TOYLAND, 618 Kan. Ave. Where Variety Reigns Supreme

SANTA'S SMILE—Could anyone look more pleasant, could any expression tell more plainly of the generosity there is housed up within old Santa? Joy that alone can come from liberal giving. He has found at **The Fair, variety.** A store where nothing is lacking to make a Christmas for the little tots complete. We never had so many toys. We never had such good toys; and we never sold so many toys as we are selling this year. We are the only merchants between Kansas City and Denver buying toys in car lots. We are the merchants that save at least 20 per cent on freight over the merchants that buy small lots and have to pay outrageous local freight rates. We want you to shop around and get prices and then you will be contented to buy at The Fair where you can save on every purchase. In closing we want to thank you for your most liberal patronage. Share with us these last few days the patience that will be necessary to forbear.

The Toy Store of Topeka

THE FAIR

618 Kansas Ave.

Santa Claus Headquarters

W. W. BURNETT IS NAMED.

Will Be Agent for the Santa Fe at Lawrence.

Circulars were issued today by the Santa Fe announcing the appointment of W. W. Burnett of Arkansas City to the position of general agent for the Santa Fe at Lawrence to succeed Geo. L. Bailey who died a short time ago. Mr. Burnett is well known in Topeka and his appointment to this important position will be good news to his many friends here. He formerly lived in Topeka and has worked in the Santa Fe offices here where he acquired a large circle of friends who will be glad to learn of his advancement.

The appointment of Mr. Burnett is to be effective as soon as arrangements can be made for his going to Lawrence. At the present time he is employed as general agent for the Santa Fe at Arkansas City. He will leave there for his new position as soon as his successor has been named and qualified.

Bargain Friday

Mothers, buy your boy one of those \$6 Overcoats we sell special for.....**\$1.00**
SHOP EARLY

\$12 Leather Suit Cases
\$2.75

Ladies' 25c Lace Hdkfs, for.....**7c**
75c, 50c single Box Suspenders.....**25c**
Men's 50c Silk Hose.....**19c**
Men's White Pleated Shirts.....**85c**
\$5.00 Sweater Coats.....**\$2.50**
Silver Tip Umbrellas, worth \$3, for.....**50c**

Suits Cases made of Leather, worth up to \$12. Choice **\$2.75** Be early. Remember first choice means much

Choice any Tie in our store.....**25c** Gold Plated Cuff Buttons—Special.....**19c**
Special—Silk Fit Snug Mufflers, worth \$1.00 and 75c—Very Special.....**25c**
Men's Pajamas, \$2.00 kind, for **75c** a suit. Silk Front Shirts, worth \$1.00, for.....**50c**
10c Boys' Windsor Ties. Madras Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 kinds.....**39c**
Come Quick—Choice of any Smoking Jacket in the House.....**\$1.50**
Three Very Fine Bath Robes—\$6.00 ones—Be Early—Choice.....**\$1.50**
Men's Odd Cloth Vests from \$20.00 Suits—for this sale.....**50c**

SELLS FOR LESS
August
CLOTHING CO.
622 KAN. AVE.

\$12 Leather Suit Cases
\$2.75

Men's Nearsale Caps, single boxes—special for this sale only—
\$1.00

\$12 Leather Suit Cases
\$2.75

Bargain Friday

Mothers, buy your boy a suit. \$3.00 suits. Special **\$1.00**
BE EARLY

Revival Services

EVANGELIST CHAS. YEABOOT
Every evening at 7:30 at Oakland Brethren (Dunkard) Church, (near Postoffice.)

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Every exacting requirement of refined taste is met by Satin skin powder, 4 tints. Full line of 14 karat bracelets. Edmonds the Jeweler.

Extra Special—\$75 fur lined Overcoats—the swiftest cost in Topeka—special for this sale
\$35.00